1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-67** 3 INTRODUCED BY: 4 Dus Coss 5 6 7 8 9 10 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF GRADUATE NEW MEXICO AND ACKNOWLEDGING 11 12 THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO MAKE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION "EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS" AND ENABLING EVERY STUDENT TO 13 14 SUCCEED. 15 16 WHEREAS, economic and community development are common goals for public and 17 private institutions in Santa Fe; and 18 WHEREAS, local community capacity enhances success; and 19 WHEREAS, education is central to the economic vitality and quality of life for Santa Fe 20 residents; and 21 WHEREAS, Graduate New Mexico is a Governor's initiative organized through the 22 Public Education Department with the purpose of encouraging partnerships between schools and other community resources focused on academics, services, supports and opportunities for 23 24 improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities; and 25 WHEREAS, Graduate New Mexico partnerships will improve student learning by

1 addressing the need of the whole student - physical, social and emotional as well as academic - by 2 creating conditions that enable every student to succeed; and 3 WHEREAS, Graduate New Mexico promotes family engagement with students and 4 schools by providing access to existing community services and opportunities that help families 5 become partners in their children's education; and 6 WHEREAS, Graduate New Mexico will help schools function more effectively because 7 parents, schools and community partners will work together to support learning; and 8 WHEREAS, Graduate New Mexico partnerships will play a vital role in community 9 building by improving community knowledge of school initiatives, increasing awareness and use of community agencies and access to school facilities, and strengthening community pride and 10 11 engagement. 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE 13 CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body supports the efforts of Graduate New Mexico. 14 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body acknowledges the importance of collaborative partnerships between the City of Santa Fe, the Santa Fe Public 15 Schools, the County of Santa Fe, Graduate New Mexico and local non governmental 16 17 organizations in order to make high school graduation "Everybody's Business" and to enable 18 every student to succeed. PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11TH day of August, 2010. 19 Dail Coss DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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